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# OFFICIAL REPORTS OF SOCIETIES

IN CHARGE OF

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[We must ask contributors to this department to make their reports as concise as possible omitting all mention of regular routine business, and stating such facts as are of special interest to absent members or to the profession at large. The JOURNAL has already increased its regular reading pages from sixty-four to eighty, and it must keep within these limits for at least the remainder of the present year. In order to do this all of the departments are being condensed to make room for our constantly increasing items of interest.—Ed.]

## REPORT OF THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR NURSES, HELD AT WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER, 1902

(Continued from page 310)

THURSDAY morning, December 4, was the time set for official receptions, and at half-past nine the nurses assembled at the Ebbitt House, dressed, with very few exceptions, in uniform, including their caps. They were driven in omnibuses to their first destination, the White House, which they entered through the main corridor, and were ushered into the state dining-room. As a part of the recent reconstruction of the interior of the White House, this room was greatly enlarged and the walls, hung with tapestries, were of dark oak panelling, the ceiling being decorated in elaborate plaster work and left white. Dr. McGee was first invited to the adjoining Red Parlor, where the President greeted her. She spoke to him of the great pleasure and honor felt by the nurses in having the opportunity to greet their Commander-in-Chief, to which he replied that the pleasure was on his side and he wished, indeed, that all delegations which visited him were so sincerely welcome as was this one. Dr. McGee also spoke to him of the proposed legislation for a corps of nurses in the navy and of the interest taken in it by the society. The President expressed his interest in the matter, and said that such a measure as that proposed would have his hearty support. Mrs. Roosevelt then entered the room escorted by the secretary to the President, Mr. Cortelyou, and the nurses were invited to enter. As each passed into the Red Room her name was announced by Dr. McGee, when she shook hands with the President and then with Mrs. Roosevelt.\* It is said that this was the first time a body of trained nurses has been received by the Chief Executive, and it was an unusual distinction to be received both by the President and by Mrs. Roosevelt, since the President, instead of receiving in his public office, as is customary, returned to the White House for the express purpose of meeting the nurses.

Leaving the White House, the members of the society, who this morning were eighty-four in number, drove the few steps to the building in which are the offices of the State, War, and Navy Departments. Their first visit here was to

\* While calling on Mrs. Roosevelt afterwards, Dr. McGee expressed to her again the appreciation of the War Nurses in being so courteously received by her, and Mrs. Roosevelt said that she had enjoyed seeing them, and she was especially pleased at the intelligence and earnestness shown on their faces.

the Surgeon-General of the Navy, Admiral Rixey, and after gathering in his office and being individually presented, he had a little talk with them about his great desire to have a nurse corps in the navy and of his intention to give preference to nurses who had already seen military service in the army. This was the first of ten receptions held in the building, at each of which Dr. McGee presented the nurses by name and all shook hands with the officials and officers receiving them. No less than three Cabinet Officers—the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy—greeted the society. The Secretary of State is the Honorable John Hay, who was private secretary to President Lincoln during the Civil War and has since held many diplomatic positions, including that of Ambassador to England in 1897-8. He is also well known as a poet and historian. It was “diplomatic day,” and the new Ambassador of Austria, the Minister from the Netherlands, and the Minister from Japan each had a sight of the War Nurses.\* The Secretary of the Navy is the Honorable William H. Moody, formerly Member of Congress from Haverhill, Mass. The Secretary of War, Honorable Elihu Root, greeted Dr. McGee with a “Good-morning, Lieutenant,” and, after shaking hands with the nurses, said that he appreciated their appearance in uniform. He added that officers were sometimes afraid of appearing to parade themselves when they wore their uniforms, but with trained nurses there was no question of that kind,—their uniforms always inspired respect.

The new Surgeon-General of the Army, Brigadier-General R. M. O'Reilly, was naturally the officer in whom the nurses took most interest. General O'Reilly did not see much of the nurses during the war, but a considerable number came under his orders afterwards, when he was Chief Surgeon of the Island of Cuba. With him, to receive the society, were his assistants, Major Jefferson R. Kean, Captain M. W. Ireland, and Mrs. Dita H. Kinney, Superintendent of the Nurse Corps. Some time was spent here in pleasant conversation, after which the nurses passed through the clerical rooms of the Surgeon-General's office, and took special interest in visiting Mrs. Kinney in her own office. Then Quartermaster-General Ludington shook hands with all the nurses, and had with him in his office Colonel Long, Captain Dare, Colonel Patten, and Captain Baker. With Commissary-General Weston were Colonel Alexander, Captain Gallagher, and Captain Murray. Paymaster-General Bates was not in the building, but Colonel Sniffen received the society in his stead. By special request the chief of the Signal Corps, General A. W. Greely, also shook hands with the nurses, and in doing so he asked each one where she had served and called attention to the varied service of the officers whom he introduced as his assistants, Major Scriven and Captain Carr. General Greely is one of the most distinguished officers of the army, having been in command of the United States Polar Expedition, which started in 1881. Three years later, after two relief expeditions had failed, the third was rescued by the surviving parties of the relief expedition under Captain W. S. Schley. He has written much on geographic subjects, and the Signal Corps under his orders did wonderful work in the Spanish War and later in its construction and management of telegraphic lines and other means of communication.

The Navy Department was visited a second time to see Captain Sigsbee, whom most of the nurses had already met at Dr. McGee's house. This famous officer,

\* The Minister from Japan has since made several inquiries of the writer regarding the army nursing and asked for detailed information on the subject. He has also presented her with pamphlets about the nursing in Japan and its Red Cross organization, which is entirely under official control

who was in command of the *Maine* when she was blown up in Havana harbor, and commanded the *St. Paul* during the Spanish War, was most cordial in his greetings. Apart from his war record, Captain Sigsbee is well versed in the methods of exploration of the deep seas, and has made inventions in this line. He presented the nurses to his assistant, Lieutenant John B. Bernadou, who distinguished himself during the war when he was in command of the torpedo-boat *Winslow* and was wounded off Cardenas. Lieutenant Bernadou is also a well-known author on naval and geographic topics.

Before returning to the Ebbitt House for lunch, the members of the society assembled on the steps of the War Department, where a group photograph was taken.

Thursday afternoon at three o'clock members of the society and their friends assembled at the Washington Barracks to see the drill which was to be held in their honor. Major W. C. Borden, commanding officer of the general hospital at the Barracks, and Major Charles D. Reynolds, in command of the hospital corps company of instruction there, are justly proud of the work the recruits of the corps are taught to do in the brief time they are at the school. The following programme, which shows the military side of their lessons, was carried out: (1) Inspection in field uniform and equipment; (2) tent drill; (3) setting-up drill of the soldier; (4) litter drill; (5) improvisation of litters; (6) removing wounded without litter; (7) ambulance drill; (8) practical nursing and diet cooking. Under this last head attention was called to the professional side of the teaching. Miss Elizabeth Stack, a member of our society, has long given the men practical lessons in suitably preparing the army rations and hospital supplies as diet for the sick. This work she was so successful with that for some time past she has also been giving practical lessons in the elements of nursing. Miss Stack does the best possible in the brief time at her disposal, so that the men do not enter hospital wards totally unprepared for their duties. Some of Miss Stack's pupils made beds and cooked refreshments for the benefit of the Spanish-American War Nurses, and their work was much appreciated. The officers wanted the nurses to understand that the management of the hospital corps in time of peace is similar to that of a training-school for nurses, special attention being paid to the military side of their duties. In the schools which are maintained in Washington and San Francisco, and to which all recruits are sent, they follow the principle now advocated in civil training-schools of giving preliminary instruction before actual hospital work is undertaken. After thanking the officers and men at the barracks, the nurses returned to headquarters well pleased with their afternoon.

Friday evening the society proceeded in a body from the Ebbitt House to the Arlington Hotel, where ex-Secretary of War Russel A. Alger, formerly a volunteer general of the army and now a United States Senator from Michigan, was to receive them. The nurses were presented also to Mrs. Alger and to their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alger, then to their guest, General Swann, who has lately returned from the Philippines. Some time was spent in conversation, during which General Alger said that he at first had been opposed to nurses in the army, but it had not taken him long to become thoroughly convinced of the great value of their services. He added that if there was anything he could do for the nurses at any time, they had only to let him know what it was. Mrs. Hale, wife of the Senator from Maine, who is chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, came

into the parlor and also extended a greeting to the society. She was surprised to hear that there was no trained nursing in the naval hospitals, and said she felt sure the deficiency would soon be remedied. This closed the day's receptions, but it will perhaps not be out of place to add that Dr. McGee attended that evening a reception and supper given by the Medical Society of the District to Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, where in the course of a talk with him, and also during a little speech which she was called upon to make, she spoke of the work of trained nurses in America, and especially of the army nurses, and in return Dr. Lorenz asked that his greetings be given to the society.

The early morning of Friday was spent in sight-seeing in the guidance of some of the Daughters of the American Revolution Committee, and about eleven o'clock all gathered on the floor of the House of Representatives in the Capitol, where the Honorable J. A. T. Hull, chairman, and some members of the House Committee on Military Affairs greeted and talked with them. After lunch the boat was taken for the trip to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington. While visiting the old mansion, which is sixteen miles down the Potomac River in Virginia, special courtesies were shown by the superintendent by admitting them to the rooms which many visitors are only allowed to gaze at through the doorway. The tomb of Washington is in the grounds of the estate. Some of the Daughters of the American Revolution Committee accompanied the party on the trip. On the way home, as there were but few other passengers, the society took possession of the main saloon and held a business meeting. When the boat reached Washington, a recess was taken to assemble in the parlors of the Ebbitt House, where the third annual meeting was formally adjourned.

It remains only to add that most of the members stayed over Saturday for sight-seeing and took a trolley-car trip, going over the car-lines of the city in such manner as to show its main interesting features. The guide who accompanied the party used the megaphone to announce the sights of the city as they were passed. Thus closed a very busy week, and one which seemed to be most truly enjoyed by all of the participants. The only regret was that every member of the society could not have been present to take part in the reunion.

ANITA NEWCOMB MCGEE.

[The report of the business meeting will be given in the March number.]

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MISS ALLINE'S REPORT OF THE CLASS IN HOSPITAL ECONOMICS FOR  
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

The month opened with lectures by Miss Banfield, taking three hours Thursday afternoon and two hours Friday morning. The students were intensely interested and always cry "More!" when a course of lectures is finished.

The outside work was a thorough inspection of hospital supplies and surgical instruments of the Kny-Scheerer Co.

Through the kindness of Miss Maxwell the class had the privilege of attending a lecture on "Hospital Plumbing" by Dr. Fisher. It was a clear and comprehensive lecture with a practical demonstration. We are greatly indebted to Dr. Fisher, especially as he repeated it for us, it being impossible for our students to attend when he lectured to their pupil nurses.

As seen by the outline course of study, only half of the year is given to biology. This left that study in such an unfinished state that it was very unsatis-

factory to our students. An interview with the instructor, Dr. Biglow, resulted in arranging a course of six lectures to be given in the second half year. This makes extra hours for the students, for which I am sorry, but they are exceedingly anxious for the work in that branch to be more complete. It is very generous of Dr. Biglow to give his time to us.

The last day before the holidays four pictures were taken of the class in the various laboratories. The proofs have not been returned yet. We hope to have them reproduced in the March number of the JOURNAL. Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. ALLINE.

#### THE NURSES' SETTLEMENT IN NEW YORK CITY

THE number of patients on the books in the last year was forty-four hundred and seventy-two; nursing visits made, twenty-five thousand eight hundred and forty; first aid cases treated, fifteen thousand five hundred and fourteen.

The settlement has twelve nurses on district duty in different parts of the city, while those in charge of the country home, the town houses, and first aid and supervisory work bring the number to seventeen. Besides these, one nurse more is engaged in teaching and organizing household and home-making classes.

There are also resident a young woman who teaches carpentry and basket making, a young kindergartner, who takes charge of the dancing-classes, and, in the winter, Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the Consumers' League.

In the coming year it is expected that extensions in the nursing service will be made.

The enlargements in the past year were the opening of a summer home for children and young girls, the gift of a new town house, the alteration of one of the old ones as permanent club quarters, and the renting of a small house for the carpentry classes.

L. D. W.

#### PUBLIC-SCHOOL NURSES IN NEW YORK CITY.

THE Board of Health in New York City will establish the public-school nursing as a definite system for the current year, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having granted the appropriation required to cover this work. Nurses will be kept informed of any extension or development of this service through THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

L. L. ROGERS.

#### VIRGINIA STATE MEETING

THE Virginia State Nurses' Association held its last annual convention in Richmond at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall.

While the Executive Committee held a brief conference, the nurses attending the convention registered and paid their annual dues, Miss E. P. Jones acting as treasurer. The general session was called to order at five o'clock P.M., Miss Cabannis, the president, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without correction.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Miss C. H. Johnston, chairman, submitted its report. After the most careful debate and consideration of each article and section, which led to some slight amendments, the constitution and by-laws were adopted.

There was considerable discussion as to the advisability of local associations

in each town in the State, and the establishment of a central registry or directory, to be under the control of such local associations.

The selection of officers followed. Result: President, Miss Cabannis, Nurses' Settlement, Richmond (Johns Hopkins Training-School); first vice-president, Miss Besley, superintendent University of Virginia Hospital (Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C.); second-vice-president, Miss M. Whitehead, Lynchburg, Va. (Virginia Hospital); third vice-president, Miss Ions, Home for the Sick, Petersburg (Philadelphia Hospital); recording secretary, Miss E. H. Webb, Richmond, Va. (Old Dominion Hospital); corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Glasgow, Roanoke, Va. (Johns Hopkins Training-School); treasurer, Miss Randolph, Charlottesville, Va. (Virginia Hospital).

The following appointments: Chairman of Nominating Committee—Miss E. R. Preston Cocke.

Chairman Publication Committee—Miss Coralie H. Johnston.

Committee on Arrangement—Miss Besley.

Mrs. William Glasgow was appointed chairman of the Committee upon State Registration for Nurses.

The next meeting was announced to be held at Charlottesville in May, and individual notices will be sent previously to each member.

The meeting was then declared adjourned.

More than sixty nurses were present, every section of the State being represented, and among the visitors was Miss Wyche, chairman of the North Carolina Committee on State Association. Never before has there been so large and enthusiastic an assemblage of nurses in this State.

Tea was served by a Reception Committee composed of graduates from every training-school in Richmond, and the second annual convention of the Virginia State Nurses' Association was generally voted a most enjoyable success.

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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING Company was held at 299 Henry Street, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, January 15, at two o'clock.

Miss M. E. P. Davis, Miss S. F. Palmer, Miss L. L. Dock, Miss M. M. Riddle, and Miss A. D. Van Kirk were the five directors elected for the ensuing year.

At the directors' meeting, held at "The Clara Louisa Home," January 16, at ten o'clock in the morning, Miss M. E. P. Davis was elected president, Miss M. M. Riddle treasurer, and Miss A. D. Van Kirk secretary.

A four per cent. dividend was declared to all stockholders holding stock before the closing of the books on January 6, and made payable on April 6.

ANNE DRAVO VAN KIRK, Secretary.

January 21, 1903.

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#### MICHIGAN TO ORGANIZE FOR REGISTRATION

At a meeting of the graduate nurses of Detroit on December 12 an organization was formed to be known as "The Graduate Nurses' Association of Detroit," the object of which is to secure State registration and advance all other interests of the profession.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss L. J. Gross; first vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Gulner; second vice-president, Miss M. Mace; recording secretary, Miss Bettys; corresponding secretary, Miss A. G. Deans; treasurer, Miss Ford. Constitution and by-laws were adopted.

## MASS MEETING OF THE NURSES OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a mass meeting to be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, to consider the organization of a society to promote registration of nurses in Massachusetts. The twenty-sixth is the date mentioned, but the committee are not yet (as we go to press) absolutely sure of securing the Hall for that day. Nurses who are not likely to be reached through this Alumnae Association should send their address to Mrs. M. M. Riddle, 745 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

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## REGULAR MEETINGS

NEW YORK.—The December meeting of the Alumnae Association of New York Hospital Training-School was one of unusual interest. After routine business the Board of Trustees announced the resignation of Miss Gillette, superintendent of club-house, and the appointment of Miss Sanborn to the vacancy. Plans for a new club-house were discussed. Miss McVean and Miss Twitchell, delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Brooklyn in November, gave interesting reports of that notable gathering of club-women and of subjects discussed and work accomplished. Mrs. Newcomb, of Stony Wold Sanatorium, followed with a talk on the work, which is nearing completion and which will give relief, so much needed, to tuberculous women and children. The meeting then adjourned to music and refreshments.

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CHICAGO.—At the regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association, held Wednesday, December 17, Mrs. Ella Moore, of the University of Chicago, gave a delightfully interesting talk on "Romola," in which she presented a most comprehensive view of that beautiful work of George Eliot, both as to its moral and literary value. A short business session was held immediately after the lecture for the purpose of voting upon two names for active membership. Since resuming meetings in the fall there have been added to our membership the names of Miss Carolyn Foote, Miss Ellen Kershaw, Miss Florence A. Baldwin, Miss Anna S. Hipwell, and Miss Carrie P. Price.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Alumnae Association of the Garfield Memorial Hospital Training-School for Nurses met in one of the lecture-rooms of the new medical college of the Columbian University December 9. Dr. A. L. Stavelly gave a very interesting talk on "Vaginal Discharges." Afterwards a short business meeting was held.

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COLUMBUS, O.—The trained nurses of this city organized in February, 1902, the organization to be known as the "Graduate Nurses' Association of Columbus, Ohio." The association has at present an enrolment of fifty members, and effort is being made to secure larger membership. Regular meetings were held in May, September, and November, with good attendance. At the last meeting, November 6, Dr. L. J. Chapman gave an interesting talk on "A Home for Nurses." Besides the regular business, there was a discussion of the great loss sustained in the death of the president, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and a Committee on Resolutions was appointed.



CLEVELAND, O.—The regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Cleveland was held on Tuesday, December 30, at the Deaconess Home, Woodland Avenue. The meeting, coming at the holiday season, was a social one, a feature of the afternoon being a Christmas-tree bearing a souvenir for each nurse. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time spent.

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BOSTON.—At the December meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital Training-School for Nurses it was voted to present each honorary member with one of the alumnae pins. Twenty-eight members were present and four recent graduates were elected to membership. The discussion of plans for the promotion of good-fellowship among the members was very interesting. Refreshments were served.

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NEW YORK—BELLEVUE.—A very pleasant and interesting meeting was held in the Training-School Parlor, 426 East Twenty-sixth Street, December 18, at three-thirty o'clock. Delegates were elected for the January meeting of the State society. It was announced that on January 1 from four to six Mrs. W. Stuart Brown, of Sanford Hall, Flushing, L. I., would hold a reception for the members of the alumnae to meet the graduating class. At the close of the business meeting the usual social was held.

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BROOKLYN.—The regular monthly meeting of the Brooklyn Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the Training-School Tuesday afternoon, January 6. Twenty-six members present. As there was no business of importance to transact the meeting was quickly adjourned, after which an informal reception was held, coffee and cake being served. Among those present were several members of the Seney Hospital Alumnae Association.

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BOSTON.—The regular monthly meeting of the New England Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the hospital. A large number was present. The subjects discussed were "State Registration" and the "Club-House." A Committee on State Registration was nominated and the names of ten nurses were handed in to join in the responsibility of the house. A very interesting paper was read by Miss K. B. Smith upon her experiences at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where she spent two months last summer. One new member was enrolled. A pleasant hour was spent after adjournment at the Nurses' Home.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The alumnae of the Protestant Episcopal Church Hospital in Philadelphia resumed its meetings in October. At the November meeting it was decided to have every third meeting at the Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets. At the January meeting two names were proposed for membership. A motion was made and carried that the alumnae join the Consumers' League in a body. Three of the graduates are taking a course of instruction at the Drexel Institute in "cooking for the invalid." Miss Haven, one of the above nurses, will impart knowledge so far received to the alumnae at the February meeting.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Alumnae Association of the University Hospital held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 5, 1903, at three p.m., with the president, Miss Rudden, in the chair. Miss Margaret Willette, Miss Anna Artley, and Miss Margaret Jones were admitted to membership in the association. Thirteen members were present.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia County Nurses' Association held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at three p.m., in the New Century Club, Twelfth Street, below Chestnut, with the president, Miss Walker, in the chair. It was decided that a "lecture" or "talk" on some subject of general interest to nurses should follow the business meeting. The securing of a room for the use of the members as a club-room was discussed and referred to the Club-Room Committee. Two new members were admitted to the association. Seventeen members responded to the roll-call.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Mary's Training-School, Brooklyn, for the election of officers was held on Monday, January 12. Miss N. C. Hughes was reelected president; Miss Noble, treasurer; and Mrs. Macfarlane, secretary. The meeting was unusually well attended, and adjourned to meet on the first Monday of March at 90 Hewes Street.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The regular monthly meeting of the alumnae of Garfield Memorial Hospital Training-School was held on January 13, and was preceded by a lecture by Dr. Deale on "Ethics to be Observed between Doctor and Nurse." This lecture was well attended by graduates of other schools, who seemed to appreciate the invitation which had been extended to them. Very little business was transacted, but a number of questions were discussed, the most important of which was the sick benefit fund. A suggestion that nurses help each other by relating their experiences at the monthly meetings was made by Miss Nevins and met with general approval.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The Nurse Alumnae Association of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., gave a tea to the Class of 1902 on Wednesday afternoon, December 10, at 1227 Arch Street, Philadelphia. There were forty guests present. Miss Street gave some very charming music. There were several visitors from other schools, and everyone seemed to have a sociable time. Flowers for the table were sent by Misses Manon, Allen, and Greaney. The association members were greatly pleased to make the acquaintance of Miss Rennyson, the new superintendent of nurses at the hospital.

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CHICAGO.—A meeting of the graduates of the Passavant Merrill Hospital was held October 18, 1902, to organize an Alumnae Association. The following officers for the year were elected: President, Miss B. D. Hamilton; vice-president, Miss A. Liljenstolpe; secretary, Miss I. Osterberg; treasurer, Miss M. Oleson. Misses Barr, Garrett, and Hamilton were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. The same were presented at the December meeting and with a few amendments were adopted. A committee was appointed by the president for the printing of constitution, etc. Three new names were proposed for membership. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at three p.m.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Alumnæ Association of the Training-School for Nurses of the Cleveland General Hospital held their monthly meeting at the hospital Monday, January 5, 1903. Miss Smythe, superintendent of the Training-School, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Intravenous Infusion." The plans for furnishing a room in the hospital for sick members of the association were completed. The association has a sick benefit fund also.

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MARRIAGES

ON December 30, at the Park Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Bridgeport, Conn., Miss L. Willard Green, graduate of the Bridgeport Hospital, to the Rev. Samuel Gurney, M.D. After spending three months in England, Dr. and Mrs. Gurney will go to their future home at Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa, where they will take charge of the Industrial Mission Hospital.

AT the residence of her father, Dr. W. H. Schenk, Flemington, N. J., on November 29, 1902, Miss Annie Schenk, graduate of Bellevue Hospital Training-School for Nurses, to Mr. Lambert Humphrey. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey will reside in Flemington.

ON December 13, 1902, in New York City, Mary Agnes Guex, Class of 1887, Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. Francis Henry Wall.

ON December 31, 1902, Miss Nettie Benson, Class of 1900, of the same school, to Mr. Matchebacker.

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OBITUARY

"It is the lives like the stars, which simply pour down on us the calm light of their bright and faithful being, up to which we look, and out of which we gather the deepest calm and courage."

At the first meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Columbus, O., subsequent to the death of the president, Mrs. Wells, the members desired to express their love in the following resolutions:

"That in the death of Mrs. Wells we have lost one who, by her tireless ministry in her chosen profession, by her ready sympathy with other nurses and devotion to their interests, by her unselfishness and sweet disposition, has raised the standard of nursing as no other member of the association could have done.

"That of her it may truly be said, 'When she passed it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music.'

"That these resolutions be sent to Mr. Wells and a copy placed upon our records.

"HARRIET BATTENFIELD,

"CLARA B. HARPER,

"MYRTLE KING,

"MARGARET LOWRIE."

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MRS. EDITH WYMAN RODMAN died December 21, 1902.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our great Father, in His wise providence, to take out of this world the soul of one of our companions in the Alumnæ Association of the Presbyterian Hospital Training-School for Nurses, Mrs. Edith Wyman Rodman, of the Class of 1898.

*Resolved*, That while deploring her death, inexpressibly sad in its untimeliness in her young years, we, her associates, declare our appreciation of her lovable and sterling qualities of mind and heart, and are glad and grateful that we have had the opportunity of associating with her.

*Resolved*, That we express to her husband and family our sympathy, and that a copy of the above be published in *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING* and recorded in the minutes of the society.

ALICE B. HOUGHWOUT,  
 GERTRUDE E. KILPATRICK,  
 SARAH H. STRAIN,  
 Committee.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—At a special meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital Training-School, held December 13, 1902, the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased Providence to take from our midst our sister nurse, Eka Sterling; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the above association, tender our sympathy to her bereaved family.

*Resolved*, That we commit to our records our expressions of love for our sister nurse, and our appreciation of her beautiful character.

"LU N. DAVIS,  
 "E. M. REDPATH,  
 "M. E. TWEEDE,  
 "Committee."

It is with deep sorrow we announce the death on December 9 of Miss Evelyn C. Kelley, at the home of her father in New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Kelley graduated from the Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, N. J., in 1898, and was made superintendent of nurses May 1, 1899, and held the position until April, 1901, when her health began to fail.

She went to the woods of Maine, and, improving, returned October 1, 1901, and resumed her duties. One month later she was again forced to give up. She went to Saranac Lake, where she stayed for some time, returning to her home this summer.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That, as a tribute to the memory of Evelyn Clark Kelley, and as an assurance of the esteem in which she was held by the alumnae of the Training-School of the Paterson General Hospital, this memorial be published in each of the newspapers of this city.

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our fellow-member and former superintendent of nurses, who was loved and esteemed by all, be it

*Resolved*, That we, in the loss of so true a friend, record our great sorrow and extend to the family of Miss Kelley our heartfelt sympathy. May the knowledge that others respected and loved her, who was our tireless worker, bring comfort to them in this, their hour of trouble.

MARY E. O'NEILL,  
 JOSEPHINE OSBORNE,  
 HARRIET RAGLAND,  
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## DEATH OF MISS FLORENCE HUTCHESON

THE nursing profession has suffered a severe loss in the death of Miss Florence Hutcheson, superintendent of nurses in the Homœopathic Hospital in Boston, who succumbed to a severe illness against which she had struggled with courage for some weeks. Miss Hutcheson had had a distinguished career in training-school work, having held the position of superintendent of nurses almost continuously during a period of eighteen years. Her first position was in the Indianapolis City Hospital, where her work was so conspicuously admirable that she was called from this school to St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, and accepted the latter only after repeated and urgent calls. After a long service in St. Luke's Hospital, her health requiring a change, she spent a year of rest, after which she was made superintendent of nurses in the Homœopathic Hospital in Boston.

Miss Hutcheson was exceptionally noble and lovable in her personal character. She commanded universal respect, and her friends gave her a personal loyalty and devotion that were quite unusual. Her work was always done quietly, and she never appeared in public. Her intellectual powers were of a high order, and perfectly balanced by qualities of heart and by a keen wit and unerring sense of humor.

Miss Hutcheson was born in Canada, and graduated from Bellevue in New York City in 1886. Her death took place in the last week of December.

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